

## City of San Diego

Councilmember Scott Sherman, District 7

## **MEMORANDUM**

DATE: February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017

TO: Mayor Kevin Faulconer

FROM: Councilmember Scott Sherman

SUBJECT: Appointment to the Citizen's Advisory Board of Police/ Community

Relations

I am honored to nominate Phil Thalheimer to the Citizen's Advisory Board of Police/Community Relations. Phil is a successful businessman with a diverse history of public service, community involvement and philanthropy.

Phil currently serves as the President and co-founder of San Diego Flight Training International (SDFTI). They train individuals in civilian aviation (offering college degrees in this field), and has recently entered into several partnerships to train and place new pilots. Prior to founding SDFTI, Phil embarked on a career in public sevice with the City of San Diego's Financial Management Department, where he worked as a citywide "efficiency expert" working to solve management problems throughout the city government. His efforts to create an employee communications and feedback program were singled out for strengthening the voice of city employees during periods of major transition.

Phil is the chairman of the County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency Advisory Board. He is the past chairman of the Board of the Centre of Organizational Effectiveness and the Pilot Career Foundation. He is a past board member of Rancho Penasquitos Family YMCA, the Board of Governors of the Home of Guiding Hands, and the San Diego Airports Advisory Board.

Francis Barraza, Mayoral Director of Appointments

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